

# ALL NATIONS AT CHRISTMAS FEED SHOPLIFTERS TO BE GONE AFTER STOCKING FUNDS

**Parker Show People, Regardless of Nationality, Want to Eat Turkey.**

When four of the select company who are giving their services this week for the Bazaar home in the Parker show went to R. Burt Orndorff to arrange for their Christmas feast, Mr. Orndorff was puzzled. It is a custom, greatly honored by the Parker companies, to have real Christmas festivities. Usually these are held in San Antonio, New York and Chicago, as the players are apt to be near those cities at the holiday season. A great tree is put up in the lobby of a hotel and a Christmas feast is held. This year the Shelton hotel was decided upon as the place for the Christmas dinner, and Mike Zinnay, a Syrian, Donald McGregor, the Scotch giant, Dan McGugin, an Irishman, and George Katsouris, a Greek, who in the champion wrestler with the show, approached Mr. Orndorff for the use of the grill. Mr. Orndorff "stalled" for a moment. He had heard of soup, lamb, turkey and Irish stew, but did his chef know them? And what was the national dish of the Syrians? While he was hesitating, the actors became nervous. They could see visions of a Christmas without dinner in the Parker show. "We want turkey, turkey, lots of turkey. Me love to eat the turkey, especially now," exclaimed Zinnay, the Syrian.

"Sure, Mike! We want turkey, and cranberry sauce, with lots of stuffing," chimed in the Irishman.

And when the Greek and Scotchman had both declared that what they wanted was turkey, Mr. Orndorff decided that whatever their native land, they were all American in taste.

Mike Zinnay was particularly glad to eat "turkey" this Christmas because, he said, that Jerusalem had been captured, the dread Turk had been sent to disaster, and 40 miles from Jerusalem in his old home, the home which he hopes will be taken from the Turk before Christmas comes.

## DAILY RECORD.

### Deaths Filed.

Manhattan Heights addition, on Copper street—J. A. Brady to Mrs. M. Clark, late 37 and 35 years 28, Dec. 18, 1937, 1:50 p.m.

### Licensed to Marry.

Philip H. Hickey and Norma Vincent, Ernest W. MacQueen and Cleo Glover, Albert J. La Drie and Jettie Edw. Smith, Florence and Ernesta Kitchen.

**Local Merchants Interested in Campaign Started in St. Louis.**

El Paso merchants, whose annual losses are heavy from shoplifters, have been reading with interest a warning to shoplifters, designed by a number of retail merchants, which appeared recently in the St. Louis papers. The warning, published in the form of an advertisement, read as follows:

**Warning to Shoplifters!** The Associated Retailers of St. Louis, with the fullest cooperation of Howard Spencer, prosecuting attorney, and Chief Young, of the St. Louis police department, wishes it distinctly understood that all persons caught shoplifting during the holiday season, at any other time, in any of the stores of the Associated Retailers, will be prosecuted, unrelentingly, to the full extent of the law.

The warning was signed by F. M. Smith & Son, Inc., S. C. Vandevoort & Barney Dry Goods company, Stitz, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods company.

**Crossed to General.** This advertisement is part of a crusade against shoplifting, started by the merchants of St. Louis. An official of the Associated Retailers said that the woman's knitting bag, which first came into popularity as an instrument of protection, is being used as an effective covering for the clever shoplifter. As a result, he said, the percentage of shoplifting has been greatly increased, and shoplifters can no longer be handled with silk gloves.

"More than 90 per cent of the shoplifters," said Mr. Niemoller, manager of the Associated Retailers, "are in a position to pay the price of the articles they have stolen, but because of the easy way of obtaining the merchandise which attracts them and of the silk glove methods of prosecution employed in the past by the stores, they are willing to take the chance. The parole system, which has been one of the greatest means to encourage crimes of this nature, will be used with discretion."

The department stores have increased their efforts at home detection and have instituted other measures to catch the criminals who might feel secure in the crowd of Christmas shoppers.

Owing to the scarcity of the men there is a possibility of women being called to act as jurors in the courts of New York city.

**Ramsey Tells El Pasoans War Savings Stamps Will Bring Out Hidden Money.**

"The object of the United States government in selling war savings certificates is to send these securities to every fireless and hearthstone in the land," was the declaration made by Judge W. L. Ramsey, federal reserve agent, of Dallas, Texas, at a meeting of the advisory committee in charge of the sale of war savings stamps and certificates, at the First National Bank Thursday afternoon.

"There is a great amount of money hidden in this country in stockings, feather beds and other hiding places," said Judge Ramsey, "that will be drawn out by this campaign for the sale of war savings stamps. I believe hundreds of millions of money now hidden will be invested in these stamps."

**Will Make Better Citizens.** Judge Ramsey stated that the effect of this war savings stamp campaign would be to make everyone a shareholder in the war work, and to cause every boy and girl, every man and woman, who subscribed for war stamps a better citizen.

New ideas on the campaign to sell El Paso's share of war savings stamps were given by H. B. Marshall, of Washington, D. C., representing the national war savings committee. He gave up a lucrative position at Phoenix, Ariz., to take up work in the war savings stamp campaign in seven Pacific states.

One of the most pertinent of the many suggestions made by Mr. Marshall was that the success of the campaign would mean larger bank deposits. He showed that when a similar campaign was on in Great Britain, the deposits in the savings banks had increased \$30,000,000, when \$600,000,000 of the stamps had been sold.

**Campaign Financed.** The main feature of the meeting, aside from the presence of the two guests, was the financing of the campaign in El Paso. After H. B. Orndorff, chairman of the campaign committee, had stated that \$1000 was necessary to carry on the campaign in El Paso, chairman A. P. Coles appointed a committee consisting of H. E. Christie, Rev. Fuller Swift and C. M. Harvey to attend to raising the money by subscription. The fund of \$1000 needed for carrying on the campaign will be advanced by U. S. Stewart, according to an announcement made by Mr. Coles. Mr. Stewart was present at the meeting.

That all plans for the city block-to-block campaign have been completed, and that maps have been made and the city divided into 25 districts, and that 25 captains will be appointed and directed to select their workers, was the substance of the report made by H. B. Orndorff, chairman of the campaign committee. Mr. Orndorff stated that the plans of the committee called for an expenditure of \$1000 for clerical help and necessary expenses.

The submission of all schemes and plans to the campaign committee for the selling of the war savings stamps was suggested by Robert Krakauer. He stated that this was necessary in order to prevent confusion and working at cross purposes.

**Church Campaign to Visit.** Rev. P. R. Knickerbocker, chairman of the committee on churches and Sunday schools, reported that the matter had already been brought up in the Sunday schools, and he advised an active campaign for selling stamps. After some discussion it was decided to defer the beginning of the campaign in churches until the general campaign was launched by the campaign committee.

Advertising at all local picture shows had been secured by W. R. Welch, chairman of the committee in charge. E. C. Davis, chairman of the advertising committee, reported that the committee felt that it would be best to plan the advertising after the subscription, of which Rev. Fuller Swift is chairman, had secured the advertising.

A. R. Webb, chairman of the labor committee, reported that he had conferred with labor unions and had been assured of their support.

Capt. R. J. Tabor, of the committee on schools, reported sales up to date of \$1265, with the exception of the Franklin school, which had not reported.

**Women Will Not Be Called On.** Chairman Coles stated that the assistance of the women in the campaign, while it had been offered, would not be called on, as it was thought that the women had done their share in raising the El Paso quota of the Red Cross membership. He also stated that a Storman blimp, from one of the colonies in Mexico, had stated that war savings stamps would be purchased by his people.

Members of the advisory committee present at the meeting were: A. P. Coles, chairman; W. M. Butler, secretary; E. M. Bray, E. C. Davis, J. Coblenz, R. B. Orndorff, W. Cooley, Robert Krakauer, J. W. Kirkpatrick, A. R. Webb, Rev. P. R. Knickerbocker, C. M. Harvey, H. E. Christie, Rev. Fuller Swift and U. S. Stewart.

**Ball Bearing Skates.** Allen Arms & Cycle Co. 401 N. Oregon St.—Adv.

**The Young Lady Across The Way**



We remarked to the young lady across the way that this country's financial operations were colossal and she said she should say they were and her mother was at the hospital only 10 days and the surgeon charged her father \$8000.

# AT THE WHITE HOUSE SATURDAY

## MAIL ORDERS

WE offer to out-of-town customers the most perfect Mail Order Service possible. All orders filled personally by "BETTY—THE SHOPPER." Goods shipped subject to your approval.

## PARCEL POST

UNCLE SAM has established a special Parcel Post Station on our Main Floor Mezzanine for the benefit of Christmas shoppers. Adjoining it will be found our FREE wrapping counter.

## XMAS BOXES

OUR showing of Christmas Boxes is unsurpassed locally. All gifts carefully packed in Christmas boxes upon request. In many cases gifts come in handsome boxes ready for giving.

# Another Shipment Guaranteed



## Added To Our Christmas Sale Stocks EVERY FUR & FUR COAT ON SALE--NONE RESERVED

OUR CHRISTMAS SALE OF FURS & FUR COATS has taken on new life since the arrival of this wonderful shipment of the latest creations in Guaranteed Furs. Hundreds of new sets and separate pieces have been added to our regular stocks now on sale. Men and women generally should take note of the very low prices making possible the buying of practical gifts at a very small expenditure. Belated shoppers will find nothing more acceptable than FURS. We are the sole agents in the Southwest for the world famous "REVILLON FRERES FURS & FUR COATS." Furs shown on the SECOND FLOOR.

## Fur Reductions

### SECOND FLOOR

All Regular \$4.95 Furs, Christmas Sale Price.....	\$3.98
All Regular \$9.95 Furs, Christmas Sale Price.....	\$7.48
All Regular \$15.00 Furs, Christmas Sale Price.....	\$11.48
All Regular \$25.00 Furs, Christmas Sale Price.....	\$18.98
All Regular \$35.00 Furs, Christmas Sale Price.....	\$26.98
All Regular \$50.00 Furs, Christmas Sale Price.....	\$38.98
All Regular \$75.00 Furs, Christmas Sale Price.....	\$57.48

ALL OTHER PRICES REDUCED.



## Gift Suggestions

### SECOND FLOOR

**WOMEN'S & MISSES' BATH ROBES**—Genuine Beacon Blanket Robes in every conceivable style, color and design. Plain and fancy trimmed. Always appreciated. Prices, \$12.50, \$8.95, \$6.75, \$4.95, \$3.95, \$3.50, and.... \$2.95

**WARM QUILTED ROBES** for misses and women. Admired by every woman. A boudoir necessity. Many styles and colors. Prices start at..... \$7.50

**SILK KIMONOS—THE GIFTS DE LUXE**—Always attractive—always useful. Shows in crepe de chine, satins, Georgette crepes and taffetas in plain and fancy styles. Also velvets. Prices up to as high as \$65.00—Some as low as.... \$4.95

## Timely Suggestions for Belated Shoppers

All Selected From Our "Main Floor" Gift Sections

5c & 10c XMAS TAGS AND SEALS 1c	CREPE DE CHINE CAMISOLES \$1.00	XMAS SEWING BASKETS \$1.00	85c XMAS TOWEL SETS 69c
MEN'S 75c XMAS SHAVING SETS 49c	WOMEN'S SILK HOSIERY \$1.50	\$2.00 ITALIAN SILK VESTS \$1.49	\$1.00 TO \$1.50 SEWING STANDS 75c
THREE HANDKERCHIEFS IN XMAS BOX 50c	\$5.50 TO \$6.95 PHOTO FRAMES \$4.95	\$3.50 SILK SOFA PILLOWS \$2.95	\$1.00 XMAS TOILET WATERS 79c
XMAS PERFUMES IN NICE BOXES 50c	XMAS CROCHETED NOVELTIES \$1 to \$8.50	XMAS UMBRELLAS FOR EVERYBODY \$1 to \$20	\$1.25 STERILUM PHOTO FRAMES 95c

## Gifts For Girls

### THIRD FLOOR

\$1.95 & \$2.95 Fur Sets, Sale Price.....	\$1.45
\$1.45 White Tailored Dresses, 2 to 6 years.....	\$1.19
\$5.95 Hats for Girls, Sizes 3 to 14 years.....	\$2.95
\$8.95 Winter Coats For Girls 2 to 14.....	\$6.95
\$4.95 Sweaters for Girls 2 to 14 years.....	\$3.95
\$1.95 & \$2.25 Sweaters for Girls & Boys.....	\$1.48

## Accommodation and Wrapping Desk

OUR Accommodation and Wrapping Desk on the Main Floor Mezzanine is for the benefit of our patrons and the public generally.

## ECONOMY BASEMENT

## A Christmas Sale Of DOLLS & TOYS

FOR last-minute shoppers we offer the biggest values possible in Dolls and Toys for Girls and Boys. We have regrouped certain lots and named prices that are sensationally low. Santa Claus on hand every day until Christmas. Bring the Kiddie. "Shop Down Stairs—Save Money."

\$1.00 Dolls in a Special Lot.....	25c	10c Paper Houses In Three Styles.....	5c
\$1.25 Dumping Sandy Toys.....	89c	50c Maiden In America Dolls.....	35c
75c Sandy Andy Toys Special.....	50c	65c Wash Tub For Girls.....	35c
75c Tool Chests For Boys.....	50c	Toy Kitchen Sets For Girls.....	25c
\$1.75 Rolly Polly Dolls in All Kinds of Characters and Styles. Extra Special.....			\$1.00

## Sale 1918 Hats

### BASEMENT



TO introduce the new 1918 Styles in moderately priced Millinery we have purchased a large collection of New Advance Styles made of Skinner's Satin-washings with Brocades or Kerami. Also some combined with beaver. Specially priced in our ECONOMY BASEMENT HAT SECTION AT \$2.95 & \$2.49

**MAIN FLOOR SALE—All Fine Afternoon, Evening and Party Hats and Sets are now on sale at a mere fraction of their actual value. Take advantage of this sale.**

## Merchandise Gift Cards On Sale

WE sell Merchandise Gift Cards in any amount for goods in any department of the store. Gift cards solve the gift problem for many people.

## THE WHITE HOUSE

"Little Plaza"—Phone 4580

Let Our Beauty Shop Do Your Beauty Work For Holiday Functions



Give Footwear—Something Here For Every Member Of The Family.

## Give Him Shoes

Good ones—to ease his feet the whole year round

We have his favorite last and size either Nettleton or Dr. Reed Cushion Sole. \$10.00 to \$14.00.



Nettleton Military Boots

105 MESA AVE. **Lerner SHOE CO.** 220 E. SAN ANTONIO

## Can you wash your walls?

You have often wished that you could remove spots and stains from your wall paper. Perhaps the paper was almost new. In that case the marks remain an eye-sore, or you must go to the expense of re-papering.

We can save you all such annoyances. We recommend that you use

## DEVORE THE GUARANTEED VELVET FINISH

in place of this unsanitary wall paper. It is an oil paint that gives to walls a beautiful, soft, water-color effect. If it becomes soiled, you can wash it with soap and water.

Besides being a thoroughly sanitary finish for your walls and ceilings, Devore Velvet Finish also offers artistic possibilities that cannot be attained by wall paper. Also, it is more economical—lasts longer than wall paper.

Devore Velvet Finish is not an experiment. We guarantee every can of Devore we sell. Our customers tell us it gives them perfect satisfaction and that it is very easy to apply.

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